

## EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

### Notice of Intended Action

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 14, "Issuance of Practitioner's Licenses and Endorsements," Iowa Administrative Code.

Based on the current exchange license requirements, an applicant obtains an Iowa exchange license with all of the endorsements currently listed on the out-of-state license. During the term of the two-year exchange license, the person completes any deficiencies that are noted after the transcript review. Many applicants receive endorsements in other states based on a test or based on very few course requirements. This amendment ensures that the person has completed at least half of the Iowa requirements in order to have the endorsement listed on the Iowa license.

A waiver provision is not included. The Board has adopted a uniform waiver rule.

Any interested party or persons may present their views either orally or in writing at the public hearing that will be held Wednesday, August 6, 2008, at 1 p.m. in Room 3 Southwest, Third Floor, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendment. Persons who wish to make oral presentations at the public hearing may contact the Executive Director, Board of Educational Examiners, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0147, or at (515)281-5849, prior to the date of the public hearing.

Any person who intends to attend the public hearing and requires special accommodations for specific needs, such as a sign language interpreter, should contact the office of the Executive Director at (515)281-5849.

Any interested person may make written comments or suggestions on the proposed amendment before 4 p.m. on Friday, August 8, 2008. Written comments and suggestions should be addressed to Marcia J. Henderson, Board Secretary, Board of Educational Examiners, at the above address, or sent by E-mail to [marcia.henderson@iowa.gov](mailto:marcia.henderson@iowa.gov), or by fax to (515)281-7669.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 272.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend subrule 14.120(1) as follows:

**14.120(1)** *Two-year teacher exchange license.*

*a.* A two-year nonrenewable exchange license may be issued to an applicant under the following conditions:

- (1) The applicant has completed a state-approved teacher education program; and
- (2) The applicant holds a valid regular certificate or license in the state in which the preparation was completed; and
- (3) The applicant is not subject to any pending disciplinary proceedings in any state; and
- (4) The applicant complies with all requirements with regard to application processes and payments of licensure fees; and

(5) If the applicant has fewer than three years of teaching experience, the applicant must verify successful completion of mandated tests in the state in which the applicant is ~~current~~ currently licensed.

*b.* Each exchange license shall be limited to the area(s) and level(s) of instruction as determined by an analysis of the application, the transcripts and the license or certificate held in the state in which the

basic preparation for licensure was completed. The applicant must have completed at least 50 percent of the endorsement requirements through a two- or four-year institution in order for the endorsement to be included on the exchange license.

c. Each individual receiving the two-year exchange license must complete any identified licensure deficiencies in order to be eligible for a regular license in Iowa.